

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL SEVILLE PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES SP (BERON, BETTE LEE)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF BETTE LEE BERON

REF: SEVILLE 160, 125

1. MRS. CORDUAN CONFIRMS SHE RECEIVED SEVILLE 125.  
FYI: WHEN WORDS "CASUALTY MESSAGE" APPEAR ON TELEGRAM,  
AS THEY DID ON SEVILLE 125, WESTERN UNION NOTIFIES DEPT IF  
TELEGRAM NOT DELIVERED WITHIN 24 HOURS. WE, IN TURN,  
NOTIFY POST. THEREFORE, IF POST NOT CONTACTED BY DEPT, IT  
CAN BE ASSUMED THAT TELEGRAM WAS DELIVERED. END FYI:

2. MRS. CORDUAN DID NOT BELIEVE A REPLY WAS NECESSARY  
SINCE NO ACTION ON HER PART WAS REQUESTED. HOWEVER, SINCE  
DEPT CONTACTED HER, SHE HAS FOLLOWING REQUESTS: WOULD  
CONSOFF DETERMINE WHY FAMILY NOT NOTIFIED OF DEATH PRIOR  
TO LOCAL BURIAL? WOULD CONSOFF REQUEST AUTHORITIES MAKE  
EXCEPTION TO REQUIREMENT THAT UNEMBALMED REMAINS NOT BE  
DISINTERRED BEFORE FIVE YEARS HAVE ELAPSED? REASON FOR  
REQUEST IS THAT DECEASED HAS CRYPT WITH HUSBAND IN U.S. AND  
DAUGHTER'S WISH WAS TO BE BURIED IN THIS CRYPT.

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3. POST REQUESTED REPLY TO MRS. CORDUAN VIA DIRECT RELAY  
TELEGRAM. VANCE

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